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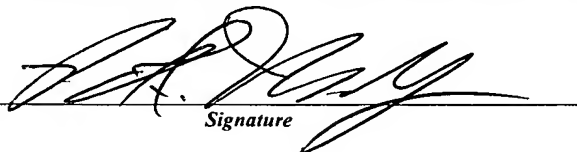
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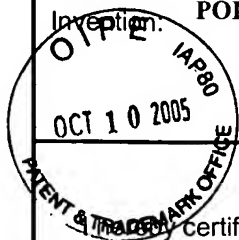
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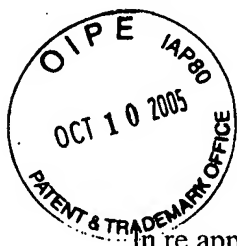
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed September 14, 2005 (the “Office Action”), the Examiner set forth a Restriction Requirement that identified what the Examiner has characterized as two (2) distinct inventions. In particular, the Examiner suggested in the Office Action that the present application contains claims directed to the following two inventions:

I. - Claims 1-18, drawn to a system/apparatus for adjusting polarization dependent loss,
classified in class 385, subclass 11; and

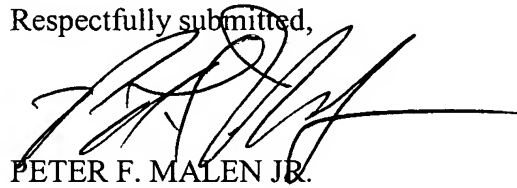
II. - Claims 19-36, drawn to a method adjusting polarization dependent loss by incurring a maximum insertion loss, then adjusting a polarization state of an optical device to incur a minimum insertion loss for the light signal, classified in class 359, subclass 494.

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects Invention I (claims 1-18) for examination, without traverse.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

DATED this 10TH day of October, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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